

# Flathead County Family Resource Guide

<b>Addiction Services</b>	
Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Clinic	406-756-6453 PO Box 7115 1312 North Meridian Road, Kalispell MT 59904 Serves people who are chemically dependent and their families. Recovery Home Program.
<b>Adoption</b>	
Child Bridge	PO Box 310 Bigfork, MT 59911 406-832-2247
<b>Benefits Services</b>	
Community Action Partnership Of NW MT	406-752-6565 Toll Free: 1-800-344-5979 214 Main Street, P.O. Box 8300, Kalispell MT 59904 Home Ownership and Foreclosure Prevention Counseling; Mutual Self-Help Housing Program; Emergency Solutions Grant - homeless prevention program with limited help for people in housing but in jeopardy of homelessness; and Rapid Re-Housing Program; Section 8 Housing-Rental Assistance
<b>Child Services</b>	
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)	406-755-7208 Gateway Community Center, 1203 HWY 2 W Kalispell, MT 59901 Trained volunteers who are court appointed to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children in the court system.
Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline The Nurturing Center	1-866-820-5437 A 24 hour centralized reporting service for suspected child abuse. 406-756-1414 146 3rd Ave W, Kalispell MT 59901 Child care assistance Program; Supervised/limited visitation; Parent Share; Safe Havens.
Big Brothers Big Sisters	406-752-0092 137 Main St Suite #C , Kalispell MT 59901

	Building caring relationships between children, volunteers, and families to enrich their lives and their communities.
Child Development Center	406-755-2425 or toll free 1-866-755-2425 1725 Montana Hwy 35, Kalispell MT 59901 The Child Development Center offers services at no cost to families and children with developmental disabilities or delays in western Montana.
Coats for Kids	406-752-1522 8 First Street East, Suite #205 P.O. Box 427, Kalispell MT 59903 Annual event providing winter outerwear to children.
Salvation Army	406-257-4357 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell MT 59901 Breakfast and Lunch Program Free hot meals Monday-Friday to those in need. No requirements. Breakfast 7:40 a.m. -8:45a.m. Lunch noon-1:00 p.m. Bakery goods given away. Shower facilities also available. Emergency clothing and household vouchers to shop the Salvation Army Thrift Store
Community Programs	406-752-8181; 1-800-332-8425 PO box 8721, Kalispell MT 59903 Funds for last resort for one-time emergencies; temporary shelter, etc.; persons in need.
<b>Crisis Resources</b>	
Flathead County Victim/Witness	406-758-2108 (Janiece Hamilton) 920 S. Main Street, Kalispell MT 59901 Crime victim advocate
Suicide Prevention Lifeline-Veterans	1-800-273-8255 press 1 Veterans in emotional distress talk with a crisis counselor on this national hotline, 24 hours, 7days.
Violence Free Crisis Line/Abbie Shelter	406-752-4735 (Office) 406-752-7273 (24 hour crisis line)

	PO Box 1401, Kalispell, MT 59903 24 Hour confidential crisis intervention, advocacy and support groups for victims of domestic and/or sexual violence. Offers shelter for women/children.
Mental Health Crisis Line (WMMHC)	406-752-6262 or 406-257-1336 24 Hour Crisis Intervention line for mental health emergencies
<b>Credit Counseling &amp; Financial Planning</b>	
Rural Dynamics	1-877-275-2227 275 Corporate Drive, Suite 204 Kalispell, MT 59901 Services and free counseling for financially distressed families/individuals to achieve financial independence. Programs include budgeting, credit & debt management, work support benefits, bankruptcy, financial literacy education, housing, foreclosure prevention, tax prep, and financial information for small businesses.
<b>Disability Resources</b>	
AWARE Inc	406-755-9471 20 3rd Street East Kalispell, MT 59901 Community based services for families, children, and adults who have been identified with serious emotional disturbances and/or development disabilities.
Community and Vocational Based Services- Flathead Industries	406-752-1204 PO Box 1916 66 4th Ave. West North, Kalispell, MT 59901 Community based vocational services for people with disabilities including word evaluation, job placement, job seeking skills and employment support services.
Child Development Center	406-755-2425 1725 Montana Hwy 35 Kalispell, MT 59901 Services to families with a child diagnosed with a developmental

	disability and/or are at risk for delays in. Works with the family to promote optimum development of the child from birth to age 21.
DREAM Adaptive Recreation	406-862-1817 PO Box 4084 Whitefish, MT 59937 The mission of Dream Adaptive Recreation, Inc. is to enhance the quality of life of individuals with disabilities by providing year round outdoor adaptive recreational opportunities. No charge for services.
Flathead Special Education Cooperative	406-257-1852 15 Meridian Court Kalispell MT 59901 Special education services for children with disabilities preschool-8th grade in rural school districts.
Project Lifesaver	406-758-2118 Flathead County Sheriff Search and Rescue Brian Heino 920 South Main Kalispell, MT 59901 A free service placing radio transmitters on individuals with Alzheimer's, Autism, Down's Syndrome, brain injuries, etc., to assist caregivers in protecting and/or finding those who may wander or become lost
Vocational Rehabilitation	406-751-5940; 877-296-1760 121 Financial Drive, Suite B Kalispell, MT 59901 Assists persons with disabilities to become employed. Services include evaluation, counseling and guidance, training/education, job coaching and placement, on the job training, financial assistance, medical services and assistive devices.
<b>Educational Resources</b>	
Literacy Volunteers	406-257-7323 Gateway West Mall 1203 Highway 2 West, Kalispell MT 59903 Literacy volunteers- Trained volunteer provides free confidential

	tutoring for adults and families desiring basic literacy skills and English as a Second Language.
Summit Independent Living Center	406-257-0048 Gateway Community Center 1203 HWY 2 W #35, Kalispell MT 59901 Non-residential non-profit serving people with disabilities. Technical assistance, information and accessibility survey services, for persons with disabilities and business/employers regarding ADA and other disability related laws. Offices in Missoula and Kalispell
Flathead Valley Community College	406-756-3822 777 Grandview Dr, Kalispell MT 59901 Adult Learning Center--Provides year round Adult Basic Education, GED preparation and testing, English as a second language, and basic literacy training in Flathead and Lincoln counties. Career Center and Counseling, Continuing Education Center, Adult Learning Center.
<b>Employment Resources</b>	
Flathead Job Service	406-758-6200 Kalispell-427 1st Ave East 406-892-2411 Columbia Falls- 511 1st Ave West Provides a variety of employment related services to employers and job seekers. Job search, referral, placement, computers and software to assist with resume writing, and much more.
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Experience Works, Inc.	406-257-1968 45 Woodland Park Drive #8, Kalispell MT 59901 Trains individuals 55 and older with limited income to earn while learning marketable job skills through service at nonprofit

	agencies.
<b>Food Services</b>	
Salvation Army	<p>406-247-4357  110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell MT 59901 (Breakfast and Lunch Program)  Free hot meals Monday-Friday to those in need. No requirements.  Breakfast 7:40am-8:45am Lunch noon-1:00 p.m.  Bakery goods given away. Shower facilities also available.  Emergency clothing and household vouchers for shopping at Salvation Army Thrift Store</p>
Columbia Falls Community Kitchen	<p>406-892-4895 or 406-892-5142  St. Richards Catholic Church  1210 9th Street West St., Columbia Falls, MT 59912--Last four nights of the month @ 6:00 p.m.</p>
Community Kitchen— Feeding the Flathead	<p>406-752-7337  Bethlehem Lutheran Church  603 S. Main Street, Kalispell—First three Mondays  Central Christian Church  248 Second Avenue East, Kalispell, MT Each Tuesday &amp; Thursday  Faith Alliance Church  348 2nd Ave West, Kalispell, MT 59901 —Last 7 days of the month  Glacier Mountain Fellowship  4043 Highway 93 South, Kalispell, MT – every Wednesday</p>
Shepherd's Hand Community Meals	<p>406-260-3502  Christ Lutheran Church  5150 River lakes Parkway, Whitefish, MT – every Monday at 5:30 p.m.</p>
Big Fork Food Bank	<p>406-837-2297  128 Village Lane, Big Fork MT 5911</p>
Columbia Falls Food Bank	<p>406-892-0241  82 Railroad Street, Columbia Falls MT 59912</p>

Evergreen Food Bank	406-752-3663 2200 Highway 2 E Kalispell MT
Kalispell Food Bank	406-752-3663 105 Sixth Ave W
Lakeside Food Bank	7151 Hwy 93S
Marion Food Bank	406-752-3663 Fire Dept Auxiliary Building, Gopher Lane, Marion MT 59925
Martin City Food Bank	406-752-3663 Canyon Head Start Building, 755 South Fork Road Martin City 59926
Whitefish Food Bank	406-862-5863 311 East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Whitefish MT 59937
Veterans Food Pantry	406-756-7304 1349 Hwy 2 East, Kalispell MT 59901
West Shore Food Pantry	406-844-2779; 406-261-4560 7150 Hwy 93 S. PO Box 192 Lakeside 59922
<b>Government Programs</b>	
Flathead County Health Department	406-751-8113 1035 1st Ave W. Kalispell, MT 59901 Community Health Center; Nursing Services; Dental Services; Environmental Health Program; Home Health Agency; Growing up Female/Growing up Male; Healthy Montana Kids Health Care Program; HIV Services; Tobacco Use Prevention Program; WIC
<b>Housing Resources</b>	
Salvation Army	406-247-4357 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell MT 59901
Samaritan House	406-257-5801 124 9th Ave W, Kalispell MT 59901
Ray of Hope	406-755-4673 46 5th Ave West, Kalispell MT
Neighbors in Need	406-752-8181; 1-800-332-8425 PO box 8721, Kalispell MT 59903

	Fund of last resort for one-time emergencies; temporary shelter, rent, utility bills, food, car repair and gas for people in need.
Habitat for Humanity	406-752-2905 307 First Ave E Suite 24, Kalispell MT59903 An ecumenical Christian partnership working to build homes for people in need.
Rural Development	406-756-2005 USDA, 450 Corporate Drive, Suite 111, Kalispell MT 59901 Loans for Community facilities, water and waste, water systems, and home purchases and home repair for low income applicants.
Whitefish Housing Authority	406-862-4143 402 E 2nd Street, PO Box 1237 Whitefish MT 59937 Promotes affordable housing and economic opportunities for low income families. Offers education and down payment assistance through their First Time Home Ownership Program. Manages the Mountain View Manor 50-unit apartments for elderly and people with disabilities.
Abbie Shelter/Violence Free Crisis Line	406-752-4735 (Office) 406-752-7273 (24 hour crisis line) PO Box 1401, Kalispell, MT 59903 24 Hour confidential crisis intervention, advocacy and support groups for victims of domestic and/or sexual violence. Offers shelter for women/children.
<b>Public Library</b>	
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<b>Medical Resources</b>	
Community Health Center	406-751-8113 1035 1st Ave W, Kalispell MT 59901 Primary care including dental with sliding scale fees.
Clear Choice Clinic	406-257-5700 1281 Burns Way, Kalispell MT 59901



	Unplanned pregnancy support, pregnancy testing, confirmation of pregnancy through ultrasound. All services confidential.
Family WIZE Prescription Discount Card Program	406-752-7266; 40 Appleway Dr, Kalispell MT 59901 United Way-Obtain a discount card for prescriptions for anyone- no eligibility, no registration, no income limit, any age. Almost all pharmacies participate.
Flathead Family Planning	406-751-8100 1035 1st Ave E, Kalispell MT 59901 Flathead City Council Health Department-Exams for women, contraception supplies, pregnancy tests, options counseling, STD education, screening and treatment for males and females.
Shepherd's Hand Clinic	406-260-3502 Christ Christian Church 5150 River Lakes Parkway, Whitefish MT Free walk in clinic for people who are uninsured with no access to medical treatment; open Monday evenings 6pm-9pm.
Touch of Grace Clinic	406-257-4357 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell MT 59901 Non-emergency medical care Tuesday night's 6-9. Call for appointment 8-5 M-F.
The Summit	406-751-4500 205 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell MT 59901 Eating Disorder-Body Balance; Healthy Living at the Summit; Suicide Prevention Education.
American Red Cross of Montana	1-800-733-2767 126 N Meridian Road, Kalispell MT 59901 Preparedness, Disaster services, health and safety, blood services.
<b>Mental Health / Counseling</b>	
Sunburst Mental Health Services	406-756-8721 14 River Road Kalispell, MT 59901
Mental Health Crisis Line (WMMHC)	406-752-6262 Emergency mental health services. Including a crisis residential house.

Office of Public Assistance	
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Women's Resources	
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